विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) तारीख 1-11-1988 को, मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय में न्यायाधीशों और अपर न्यायाधीशों के कुल स्वीकृत 30 पदों में से 5 पद रिक्त थे । न्यायाधीशों की नियुक्ति, संबंधित संवैधानिक प्राधिकारियों के परामर्श से विचार-विमर्श करके की जाती है जो कि एक निरंतर प्रक्रिया है । अतः यह निश्चित समय बताना संभव नहीं है जब तक न्यायाधीशों के रिक्त पद भर दिए जाएंगे ।

(ग) न्यायाधीशों की नियुक्ति, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 217 के उपबंधों के अनुसार की जाती है । अन्य व्यक्तियों के साथ-साथ अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों, अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों, अल्पसंख्यकों, आर्थिक रूप से पिछड़े वर्गों के उन व्यक्तियों को भी ध्यान में रखा जाता है जो नियुक्ति के लिए उपयुक्त हैं ।

Service benefits to Ex-AMC Doctors in the CHS

1519. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 3507 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1987 and state:

(a) the number of cases of ex-AMC doctors who have joined the CHS still pending consideration in his Ministry for the condonation of break in service grant of seniority and counting of service for Pensionary benefits; and

(b) by when Government will take decision to finalise their cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) 8 cases of ex-AMC doctors who have joined Central Health Service for the counting of service for pensionary benefits etc. are under consideration in this Ministry.

(b) These cases are expected to be finalised after all the administrative formalities are completed.

Crash of IAF Aircraft near Bhatinda

1520. SHRI SURESH KALMADI. Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an IAF aircraft crashed near Bhatinda on the 1st November, 1988; and

(b) whether any enquiry has been ordered in the crash?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes. Sir.

Non Inclusion of Antibiotics in Category I/II

1521. CHAWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4225 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st August, 1988 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Cephaloridine, Polymixin, Neomycin which are monopolised antibiotics by Roussell and Hoechst neither are covered under Category-I nor under Category-II;

(b) whether it is a fact that all these antibiotics are needed for control of diseases under National Health Programme;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the import of these antibiotics is substantial;

(d) if so, what was the import of each during the last three years, yearwise; and

(e) what are the names of antibiotics cleared by Government for use in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Experts consulted have not recommended the inclusion of these antibiotics under categorisation.

(c) and (d) The import of these antibiotics during the last three years is given in the annexure [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 68].

(e) the names of the antibiotics cleared by the Government in recent years are given in the Statement.

Statement

Antibiotics cleared

1. Tobramycin
2. Cafazolin Sodium
3. Bacamocillin
4. Amikacin
5. Cefotaxime Sodium
6. Ceftriaxane Sodium
7. Minocycline
8. Cefurexime
9. Oeftazidime pentahydrate.

Cooperation in Space Programme

1522. SHRI RAJNI PANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are seeking assistance of other countries in view of the growing international cooperation in space programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Indian Space Programme has benefited by active collaboration with almost all countries having significant space programmes of their own as well as with international agencies. India also share her experience with other nations, especially with developing countries, through selected programmes of training, consultancy and dissemination of information. The details of the cooperative arrangements are given in the Department of Space, Annual Report 1987-88, copies of which are already available in the Parliament Library.

Overcrowding of Space with Artificial Satellites

1523.SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Space is getting overcrowded with artificial satellite which could be hazardous in future;

(b) whether Government have taken up the matter in International fora; and

(c) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of launching of artificial satellites into space by various countries, at the rate of 100 to 130 per year in the recent past. taking the total number of launches to over 3000 in the past 3 decades. However, the current trend of crowding artificial satellites is not hazardous and is not likely to become hazardous in near future. There are some concerns that the 'debris' resulting from the launchings and the used up satellites, when accumulated over a long period in future, may hit other satellites.

(b) Yes, Sir. Possible areas of concern for future activities in space due to 'debris' have been taken up by India in International fora like United Nations Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of which India is a Member. Also, India as a member of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has been participating in the World Administrative Radio Conferences, which have been involved in the planning and laying down of necessary international regulations for operation of communication satellites in geo-stationary orbits with-